

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1913.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Sweet potatoes have been on the market recently here at fifty cents a bushel.

Mr. Ira M. Cope, returned home last week, his term of enlistment in the navy having expired.

Postoffice receipts at Bamberg are growing larger all the while, which shows that the town is doing more business than formerly.

Mr. James Armstrong is now with F. M. Simmons & Co. in their grocery store, and Mr. Emmett Atteberry is with the Peoples Drug Company.

Mrs. Mary Beard will have a birthday dinner at her home in the Colston section on next Thursday, the 23rd instant. The public is invited.

It is expected that the parcels post will largely increase, and in fact it is increasing every day. The business at the Bamberg office is growing right along.

According to the report of the State agricultural department there are seventy-eight automobiles in Bamberg county. Some of these are high-priced machines.

Mr. Gus Chretzielt has severed his connection with the hardware store of M. O. Dantzer. Mr. J. Felder Hunter is now in charge of this establishment. — Orangeburg Evening News.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg to-day at 12½ cents the pound. The total receipts for the season were not obtainable to-day. There are a number of bales on the platform awaiting shipment.

Our merchants are beginning to use the parcels post, and as a consequence the mails for this point are getting heavier. The postoffice now looks like an express office some times after the mails arrive.

The large plantation of the late J. W. Barnes has been sold by his widow to Messrs. J. W. Lybrand, of Wagoner, and H. P. Fulmer, of Norway, for \$50,000. This is one of the most valuable plantations in Orangeburg county.

The first quarterly conference of the Bamberg Methodist churches will be held January 25th and 26th. Rev. M. L. Banks, presiding elder, will preach here on Sunday, January 25th and the quarterly conference will be held Monday morning, January 26th.

The first meeting of the Civic League for the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker next Thursday afternoon, the 23rd, at four o'clock. Every member is urged to attend this meeting, as matters of importance to the well being of the town are to be discussed.

City council held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening of last week, and the most important business transacted was the election of three members of the board of public works, to fill the vacancies caused by resignations. Dr. Geo. F. Hair, Mr. A. Kirsch, and B. D. Carter, Esq., were elected.

A white man named James Davis was arrested here Monday night by Policeman Dickinson. The arrest was made at the request of Sheriff S. G. Ray who was called to Columbia, he having received instructions from the sheriff of Clarendon county to arrest Davis if he was in this section. It is said Davis is wanted for jumping bond in some case, but we are not advised what the charge was. The sheriff of Clarendon will come over to-day for the man.

Mr. Duncan is Now Clerk.

The keys of the Clerk of Court's office were turned over to Mr. W. H. Duncan, the new Clerk, Monday afternoon, and that affable gentleman is now in charge of this, one of the county's most important offices. Mr. Longstreet Gantt, who has been practicing law in partnership with R. A. Ellis, Esq., for several months, has been appointed deputy clerk, and an admirable administration of the affairs of the office is expected by the friends of these gentlemen.—Barnwell People.

C. and Y. Club Entertains.

Miss Mary Livingston entertained a number of young folks on last Thursday evening. The enjoyable feature of the evening was a candy cooking, which proved to be successful.

Those present were: Mrs. D. G. Felder, Mrs. Ida Schwartz, Misses Elise Rentz, Belle Cooner, Bessie Armstrong, Wilhelmina Folk, Mary Livingston; Messrs. Tillman Felder, Jack Riley, Clarence Black, H. N. Folk, H. L. Hinnant, Willie Dickinson, W. H. Napier.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, says: "There is nothing in the world so tragic as the frivolous life."

New Advertisements.

L. N. Bellinger—Land for Sale.
L. J. Fowler—Pastime Theater.
A. H. Nienstein and H. F. Buist—Summons for Relief.

G. Frank Bamberg—Fifty Head on Hand.

S. M. Pesken—Moving Away Sale.
Gowan Medical Co.—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.

G. Frank Bamberg—Brood Sows for Sale.

Confederate Veterans, Attention!

Headquarters Camp Jenkins, No. 627, Bamberg, S. C.

Dear Comrades: As it is time again to reorganize and elect officers and paying of dues, I feel it my duty to call the Camp together for that purpose so as to meet the demands of the reunion, to meet at the court house on Monday, the 3rd day of February. Come, comrades, as it is very important to keep up the Camp to a high standard. As there will be several candidates for the offices this year, I hope every member will be present to cast his vote for the different offices. I understand there will be a chance for those that have lost their crosses, also those that haven't received none to get the crosses now soon.

Your commander,
CAPT. J. K. RISHER.

Goes on the Road.

Mr. M. A. Moye, Jr., who has been manager of the Pastime Theater for some time, Bamberg's moving picture show, has sold out to Mr. L. J. Fowler, of Orangeburg, and has gone on the road as ticket collector for the Southern Railway. Mr. Moye will enter upon his new duties in a few days, and his first run will be from Jacksonville to New York. However, he will not move his family for a while yet at any rate, and their many friends hope that they will finally decide to live in Bamberg. Mr. Moye is an energetic and enterprising young man, and while his friends hate to see him leave, he has their best wishes. That he will make good in the railway service all are assured.

Mr. Fowler, who succeeds Mr. Moye as manager of the Pastime, is a clever young gentleman, and will no doubt keep the theater up to the high standard set by his predecessor.

Epworth League Entertains.

A number of young folks enjoyed a tacky party given at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Free's last Friday evening. Many games were played and much fun was had. The refreshments were: ginger snaps and lemonade served in tin cups and butter trays. Those present were Mrs. Newton Smoak, Misses Bessie Lee Black, Elise Rentz, Belle Cooner, Wilhelmina Folk, Mary Livingston, Kathleen Kirkland, Beulah Grimes, Alice Smoak, Estelle Smoak, Margaret Smoak, Willie Snider, Sallie Free, Kathleen Ducker, Annie Lee Ducker, Nelson Wright, Homer Godbee, Marion Simmons, Rebecca Hutto, Virginia Hill, Leone Bamberg, Josephine Free, Gladys Free, Reba Free, Harrie Dell Free, Arie Free, Nell Black, Thelma Lewis, Julia Mabel Rowell, Hazel Price.

Messrs. Fred Steedley, Garland Smoak, Randall Gillam, H. N. Folk, Willie Dickinson, Henry Stokes, Jack Riley, Robert Ayer, Charlie Ayer, W. D. Coleman, R. L. Meriwether, L. E. Maxwell, Emmett Atteberry, Francis Bamberg, Winchester Graham, Frank Ayer, Richburg Rowell, Sam Rowell, Ralph Simmons, Wilber Simmons, Claude Smoak, Randolph Smoak, Marion Smoak, Rex Stokes, W. D. Rhoad, Johnnie Padgett, Belton Hair.

Miss Sallie Free was awarded the prize, a package of chewing gum, for the tackiest costume.

A Bad Rat.

Govan, Jan. 13.—Yesterday a "bad rat" was caught in Mr. J. F. Lancaster's store. It was a large male rat. The rat was wounded from being attacked by a big male cat, and after seeing his escape a futile effort, applied the law of self-preservation, having bitten his antagonist through the lip. The cat immediately released his hold with a loud "Mow" which attracted the attention of all present in the store. The big cat never attempted an embrace of the rodent anymore, but stood and looked with prudence upon his antagonist. Someone very cautiously tied the rat by one of his monster legs, and sought the town for more cats, having found three cats. With confidence that they could easily subdue the monster rat, the other cats separately attacked him, but to let loose a little quicker than to make the first hold. After a severe fight with three cats the "Big Rat" was finally subdued by a Big Mouser. These facts are verified by several persons of unquestioned reliability.

W. A. H.

All kind of blank books at Herald Book Store.

KANSAS LIQUOR JOINT.

Rooms With a Fall Chimney and Secret Trapdoors.

A hollow sound that followed the rap of a billy club on the side of a structure which to all outward appearances was a chimney corner last week led to the discovery of what the local police term as one of the most clever ruses for concealing beer and whiskey that they have ever met.

The chimney was in reality a closet for booze and as a result of the discovery Charles F. Hecht, who runs a poolroom in the building where the false chimney was found has had two warrants served on him.

The chimney contained 74 quart bottles of beer and one quart of whiskey when it was found by detectives. To give the chimney a bona fide appearance a gas stove was placed in front of it. False plumbing came up through the floor below the stove and a regulation size stove pipe connected the heater with the chimney closet. One side of the structure was hinged and served as a door opening into a recess about 18 inches square and fitted with five shelves on which the beer was placed. A strip of moulding such as was used in other parts of the room was nailed over the corner and top of the chimney so as to hide the ends and sides of the door. A small keyhole in the door was concealed by a picture post card which was tacked over it so that it could be swung to one side.

The room was fitted up with a bed, a stand, a water pitcher and chairs. An ice chest was kept in the room, but was always empty when the place was visited by police officers. The closet was but a part of the equipment that tended to keep in the dark what happened on the second floor of the building. The hall door leading to this and other rooms was securely nailed and barred, so that admission to the second floor was possible only from the pool hall below, in the rear of which was a concealed ladder leading to the rooms above.

In the event of the discovery of this ladder the persons who frequented the rooms of the second floor did not expect to be caught napping and a system of electric bells was arranged so that notice of the arrival of officers below could be signalled to the rooms above immediately.

On the night the raid was made the electric bells were used. The officers broke open the street entrance door and reached the room where the beer was kept only in time to see three men make their exit out on the roof through the skylight by means of a folding ladder, concealed when not in use.—Topeka Capital.

Lynchings on Decrease.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Only fifty-two lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 have been recorded in 1894 and 170 in the year following. The past ten years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year, however, produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 the record shows 51 lynchings, one less than this year.

In some of the Southern States there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence. Many of the governors have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law free opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

Again, as in the record of former years, more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other State. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list. South Carolina, whose governor has gone on record as opposed to lynching in certain cases, had six cases of summary execution this year, against only one in the year 1911. Kentucky, with eight lynchings in 1911, had a clean slate this year. Oklahoma is another State with a clean record for the past 12 months. The figures, for Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas show fewer lynchings than in 1911. In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana the number slightly exceeded that of last year.

The States outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and California. By States the record is as follows: Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 8; South Carolina, 6; Florida, 5; Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 3; Texas, 3; Mississippi, 3; Tennessee, 1; Wyoming, 1; West Virginia, 1; Montana, 1; California, 1; and North Dakota, 1.

In the fifty-two lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negroes were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

Legal blanks of all kinds at the Herald Book Store.

DIRECTORY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. HODGES, Pastor,
Railroad Avenue,
Bamberg, S. C.

At Trinity church Sunday morning the pastor will have for his subject: The Man Whom God Calls Wise.

Rev. L. E. Wiggins will preach at the evening hour.

The pastor will preach at South Side at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 21, at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Llewellyn Cleckley will entertain the Home Mission Society at Mrs. M. A. Bamberg's.

The Brigade will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Trinity church.

The Young People's Missionary Society will have its January meeting Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday-school.

Our slogan for 1913 is: Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14.)

January is the first month of the fiscal year of the missionary society. A clean page is open to us. Will we fill it with loving service, glad giving, and systematic effort?—Bulletin.

To Whip the Bad Boys.

After the lapse of years, the boys in the public schools of Baltimore may feel again the lash. Much as the superintendents regret it, the fact that there are real bad boys in some of the schools has been impressed upon them.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Koch, says that the board of superintendents will recommend to the school board the advisability of establishing disciplinary classes for boys whom reproof, demerits and extra work would not cure of "meanness." These classes will be composed entirely of rule breakers, whose parents have given the teacher written permission to use the "birch."

"Corporal punishment will never be introduced generally in the schools," Mr. Koch said. "Our district superintendents have discovered, however, that there are boys whom kindness or even the mild form of punishment will not correct. When such a boy is found, our superintendent will go to his parents and lay the question before them.

"If permission is obtained the boy will be sent to a disciplinary class, where the teacher will be well supplied with tough switches. When the boy again disobeys he will get a taste of the old-fashioned remedy. By that means we will remove disturbing elements from the schools and at the same time apply to the 'outlaw' the only form of punishment for which he has any respect."—Baltimore Sun.

Quattlebaum Shoots Banks.

Newberry, Jan. 11.—The nimble pistol got in its work this afternoon at 4 o'clock when Joseph D. Quattlebaum shot Thomas C. Banks twice with a .44 calibre pistol on Main street, in front of E. M. Lane & Co.'s store, in the busiest part of town. Both shots struck Banks in the left arms, near the shoulder. One remains in the arm. The other passed through and entered the body and remains under the skin on the right side. How deep it went and whether it penetrated the pleura the doctors can not tell positively at this time. The opinion is that it is a serious wound but not fatal.

Both men are young farmers living in a few miles from town and both are married. A little son of Mr. Quattlebaum was with him when the shooting took place. Mr. Banks did not shoot at all. It is said he was not armed. The parties were standing so near together that the powder from Quattlebaum's pistol burned Banks's coat.

The wounded man was taken to a hotel, where doctors are attending him. Quattlebaum was arrested by the police and on account of the seriousness of the affair Chief Jernigan turned the prisoner over to Sheriff Blease, who committed him to jail.

When asked about the cause of the trouble Banks said he did not know and Quattlebaum said he would not tell. It is said they fell out Wednesday about the ginning of a bale of cotton for Banks by Quattlebaum. Large crowds gathered shortly after the shooting, but there was no excitement.

PREACHER'S BODY DISCOVERED.

Found Near Railroad Tracks—Probably Killed by Train.

Flowery Branch, Ga., Jan. 12.—Searching parties to-day found the body of the Rev. L. P. Williams, aged 35, of this place, near the tracks of the Southern Railway near Flowery Branch. The minister is believed to have been killed by a freight train when he stepped across the tracks to avoid a passenger train.

Dr. Williams was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and had held pastorates of churches in Arkansas, Colorado and Georgia. He also had been admitted to the Georgia bar, served as a volunteer private in the Spanish-American war in Cuba and served three years in the regular army in the Philippines.

Beautiful Girl Strangely Missing.

Miss Scotta A. Brown, age 20 years, said to be a remarkably beautiful young woman, daughter of Alex Brown, supervisor of Kershaw county, who mysteriously disappeared December 31, when she left her home in Kershaw county to resume her duties as school teacher near Hartsville, is being searched for in various sections of the State by friends and relatives.

It was thought yesterday that the missing young lady had been located at Jonesville, where it was reported she was ill at the home of a relative, a Mrs. Baker, but upon investigation it developed that Miss Brown has no relative living in Jonesville. It was also reported that she was with a Gypsy show that showed at Jonesville several days last week, as a young girl answering the description of the young lady was seen with the show. Walter Brown, a brother of the young lady, hurried to Jonesville, arriving there yesterday afternoon and found that the Gypsy show had moved to Union. Going to Union he related the strange disappearance of his sister and stated that she was thought to be in that city. A girl was located at a boarding house by the police officers who was thought to be Miss Brown, but when confronted by Walter Brown he said she was not his sister.

The disappearance of Miss Brown seems to be shrouded in mystery and all efforts to locate her have failed. According to a story sent out from Camden it seems that Miss Brown, who lives in the upper part of Kershaw county, boarded a train at Hartsville to resume her duties as a teacher in a school. She failed to show up in Hartsville, though her father and mother did not know of her disappearance until January 8, when they received a telegram from a trustee of the school making inquiry about the young lady.

Mr. Brown at once instituted a search for his daughter. From friends of his daughter, who live in Hartsville, it was learned that she was ill at the home of a sister in Jonesville, this information being given on the strength of a note received in Hartsville, it is said, from Miss Brown. With this information in hand, Walter Brown went to Jonesville, and failed to find the young woman, though he was informed that a young lady answering the description of his sister had been seen with a show composed of Gypsies who showed there several days last week, and that the show had gone to Union. The young man hired a horse and buggy and drove to Union in quest of his sister.

From Jonesville last night it was learned that Mrs. Baker, said to be a sister of Miss Brown, does not live in Jonesville; that she has no relatives there. It was said that a very attractive young woman was with the Gypsy show during the time it was in that town and that every one was very much impressed with the young lady.

When Mr. Baker arrived in Union last night and asked the aid of the police in searching for his sister, they succeeded in locating a young woman at a boarding house, but she proved to be some one else. Mr. Brown, in talking with police officers, said he had no idea of his sister's whereabouts and could not account for her strange disappearance. — Spartanburg Herald.

Must Use Machinery.

We can never catch up with the Yankee farmers making money until we begin saving time, labor, and expenses as they do. They are all the time inventing some new labor-saving tool or piece of machinery, or buying some such thing the other fellow has invented. We must do likewise if we wish to prosper as they do. Two, three, and four-horse plows, stump-pullers, manure spreaders, the best planters and harrows and riding cultivators, wheat harvesters, and corn binders—these are the things that make the Western farmer rich, because they enable him to run his brain with two, three, five or ten-horse power instead of one-horse power.—Progressive Farmer.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE.

Will T. Harris, of Spartanburg, Dies from Taking Wrong Tablet.

Wilfred T. Harris, aged 33 years, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 179 North Dean street, after an illness of less than one week.

Mr. Harris was one of the best-known and most popular traveling salesmen in the South. He was a representative of the Charlotte Supply company and traveled all over the South. He was widely known in many sections, and the news of his tragic death will cause much sorrow.

Until last Tuesday night Mr. Harris was in his usual good health. He awoke during the night, however, with a terrible headache, and, thinking he was taking an aspirin tablet, by mistake swallowed a bichloride tablet. The poison had effect quickly, and Dr. L. J. Blake, the family physician was hurriedly summoned. From the very first it was known that Mr. Harris was an extremely ill man, but his friends and relatives were hopeful, after he survived for several days. On Saturday morning, however, his condition grew worse and from that time the end had been only a matter of time.

In 1900 Mr. Harris was married to Miss Estelle McAuley. Miss McAuley was a student at Converse, and on the night she was awarded her diploma she and Mr. Harris eloped. She and two little girls, Frances, aged nine, and Marion, aged three, survive.—Spartanburg Journal.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Addie P. Johnson departed this life December 27th, 1912, at her home in Bamberg. She was laid to rest in South End cemetery December 28th. Her husband, Dr. A. H. Johnson, died a number of years ago. She leaves six children: Mrs. S. H. Counts, Mrs. A. S. Easterling, Dr. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Spann, Miss Roberta Johnson, of this place, and Mrs. H. F. Spann, of Dothan, Alabama. Before her marriage she was Miss Hays, and was the only surviving member of her family. Having lived in a refined atmosphere she loved and cherished the pure, the beautiful, and the good which her life exemplified. Though she had passed her four-score years, she to the last maintained that union of vigor and firm judgment which composed her noble character. She leaves a void hard to fill, and embodied those traits of character seldom combined in one individual. Only those intimately connected with her knew the measure of sweetness in her life, the depth of charity, etc. She was ever ready to offer aid and sympathy to the needy, and her hospitality was unbounded. The refining influence of such a life will long be felt, a life fraught with faithful endeavor and crowned with success. As tired children close their eyes and drift away in dreams, so this sweet, gentle spirit passed into the great beyond.

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. The Peoples Drug Store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tonic, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tonic. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tonic cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

The Peoples Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tonic—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Notice.—Town taxes are now due and payable to the town treasurer at his office over Bamberg Banking Co.

For Sale.—One eight-year-old bay mare. Sound as a dollar. Good family mare for sale cheap. Apply to LELAND F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C.

Land for Sale.—Two hundred acres of land bordering on Clear Pond, bounded North by James Hill, East by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Susie Brown, other sides by estate of Geo. M. Hughes. For further particulars write or see L. N. BELLINGER, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—At bargain prices, 15 head horses and mules; four two-horse wagons; all kind of farming implements, grain drill, mowers and rakes, hay press, reaper and binder; also ear corn 80 cents the bushel; pea vine hay \$1.00 per hundred; fodder \$1.35 hundred, delivered Bamberg. Also have some hogs for sale. See Julian Gray near Cope, S. C. VERNON BRABHAM, Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE FINAL DISCHARGE.

I will file my final accounting as guardian of Imogene Dougherty (nee Cope) and Ira M. Cope with G. F. Harmon, Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, on Saturday, January 18th, 1913, and will ask for letters of discharge as guardian of said persons.

JOHN H. COPE.